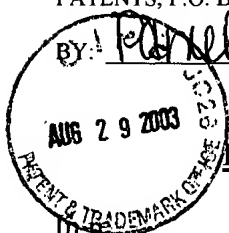


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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a (3) Three-month extension of time to and through August 27, 2003, from the date for filing an Appeal Brief, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on March 27, 2003. A Response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0310 (Billing No. 053893-5024)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- [X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$465.00**.
- [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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